

Thank you for worshipping at Westminster Church

Children

Supervised care for children under 3 years old is available in the nursery which is located in the Little Lambs room (on the 2nd floor, next to the Sunday School). If your children become restless during today's service, please feel free to use the crying room, where the service is received through closed-circuit television.

An usher will be pleased to direct you to either location.

Hearing Assistance

Sennheiser headsets are available in the entrance lobby. Please ask an usher if you wish to use one.

Electronic Devices

Thank you for turning all electronic devices off or to mute during the service.

Washrooms

The entrance lobby has two washrooms, which are wheelchair accessible and have change tables for infants.

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Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

9:00 a.m. to noon

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Westminster Church

“We love because God loved us first”

1 John 4:19

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We Are All Members of the Body of Christ!

1 Corinthians 12:27

If you're looking for a way to get involved at Westminster Church, we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact us at getinvolved@westminsterchurch.org or talk to one of the ministers.

Choir

Small Groups

Bell Tower Community Garden

Bell Tower Community Cafe

Sunday School, Youth

Book Club

Annual Kids Christmas Sale

Committees (budget and management, communications, fellowship, finance, fundraising, membership and pastoral care, ministry and personnel, outreach, presbytery, property, worship)

Sunday Worship

Westminster Church

The United Church of Canada

Sunday, October 19, 2014

19th after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Pamela McLeod Arnould is today's Lay Liturgist.

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

ORGAN PRELUDE

INTROIT "O Spirit, Breathe Among Us"

O Spirit, breathe among us here; Inspire the work we do. May hands and voices, eye and ear attest to life made new. In worship and in daily strife create among us still. Great artist, form our common life according to your will.

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GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WORD OF WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" VU 264

PRAYER OF APPROACH

We come to you, O God, our river of life:

May we drink deeply and receive grace.

We come to you, O God, our rock of ages:

May we stand in trust and receive strength.

We come to you, O God, our rainbow after the storm:

May we open our hearts and receive healing love.

Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From self-righteousness that will not compromise, and from selfishness that gains from the manipulation of others,

deliver us, O God.

From the lust for money or power

that drives us to distraction and destruction,

deliver us, O God.

From the arrogance and thoughtlessness that abuses creation,

deliver us, O God.

From trusting in the weapons of war,

and mistrusting the councils of peace,

deliver us, O God.

From hearing, believing, and speaking lies about other nations,

deliver us, O God.

From suspicions and fears

that stand in the way of reconciliation,

deliver us, O God.

From words and deeds that encourage discord, perpetuate racist assumptions, sexist stereotypes, and classist attitudes; from everything that contributes to oppression,

deliver us, O God.

Moment of silence for personal confession.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is forgiveness.

God is courage.

God is acceptance.

Let us live as a forgiven people, in faith, hope, and love!

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision" by Mark Hayes

DEPARTING HYMN *see insert*

READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-22 (NRSV, p. 167)

Romans 13:8-10 (NRSV, p. 162)

READINGS FROM THE KORAN

"O you who believe! Stand out firmly for justice, as witnesses to Allah, even as against yourselves, or your parents, or your kin, and whether it be (against) rich or poor: for Allah can best protect both. Follow not the lusts (of your hearts), lest you swerve, and if you distort justice or decline to do justice, verily Allah is well-acquainted with all that you do." [Sûrah al-Nisâ': 135]

"O humankind! We created you from a single (pair) of a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that ye may know each other (not that ye may despise (each other)). Verily the most honoured of you in the sight of Allah is (one who is) the most righteous of you. And Allah has full knowledge and is well acquainted (with all things)." [49:31]

Given by Annette Kletke

PSALM "God of Mercy, God of Grace" PfAS 67A p. 412

ADDRESS "Building Community in the Abrahamic Tradition"
Given by Sister Shahina Saddiqui

SOLO "I Will Sing a New Song of Gladness"
Given by Fred Simpson

WESTMINSTER NEWS

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of God which breaks down the walls that divide, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" VU 374

COLLECTION OF OFFERINGS AND OFFERTORY

After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played by the organist and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.

OFFERING DEDICATION *see insert*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LORD'S PRAYER Sung, VU 959

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" VU 678

SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Philip Stopford

A - men, A - men, A - - - - men.

ORGAN POSTLUDE AND HYMNS ON THE CARILLONIC BELLS

If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.